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The PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for SATURDAY, March 21, in addition to the regular subscription, will have an extensive extra circulation, and will be daily distributed at the Trade Sale Rooms, during the coming Spring Sale, commencing March 24.

Lists of Announcements, and any special information on forthcoming books, to be mentioned in our regular report, should be received immediately.

Advertisements will be received until Wednesday morning, March 18.

## NOTES IN SEASON.

THE Spring Trade Sale opens Tuesday, March 24th, continuing through Monday, March 30th, which will be Catholic day. The catalogue comprises 328 pages, and many leading publishers are represented, Osgood contributing one especially large invoice. The Appletons' invoice of books and blank work occupies most of the first day; Estes & Lauriat, Widdleton, Little, Brown & Co., Wood, Hinton, Lee & Shepard, Desilver, Mason, Baker & Pratt, Claxton, and Holman's Bibles, occupy Wednesday; imported invoices, Van Nostrand, Dodd & Mead, the Scrib-

ners, and Swayne, are the main features of Thursday; on Friday Osgood, Shepard, and Roberts occupy the day, and on Saturday come Leavitt & Allen, Fuller, Harding, Schaefer & Koradi, art publishers, etc.

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## A Suicidal Policy.

THE Ohio Legislature has adopted a hint from the late Mr. Tweed, of New York, who has recently crossed the Styx to Blackwell's Island, and now purposes, after the fashion of that scholarly and erudite worthy, to write its own school-books. A bill now before it, and which it is said has some chance of adoption, provides for the appointment of "three commissioners or authors," who shall compile or prepare for publication a full set of school-books, whose use shall be compulsory in all the schools of the State for ten years. The MSS. when prepared shall be held by the State, but any one who may wish to publish the same may have them copied free of charge. The "commissioners or authors" are to receive \$2,000 each for their labors, and \$2,000 more is appropriated out of which to pay authors who may be "compiled" from.

The bill in question not only outrages every principle of free government and general trade, but stands upon no ground which can be reasonably defended. In the first place, it would throw over about a million dollars' worth of books now used in that State. In the second place, provided these "commissioners or authors" were the best appointments that could be made, the "Ohio series" would undoubtedly result in being the poorest in the market. We doubt if any three men are capable of that wide mastery of knowledge which should suffice to produce text-books on all the subjects of our common schools; but if they could, these books, at the present rate of educational advancement, would be in ten years so far behind the age that Ohio's school system would become famous as the poorest in the Union. The recompense stated is utterly inadequate for the production of some score of even the most careless and slipshod books, but it is probable that a "job" lies hidden here, and any amount of

money could be procured by amendment. But really capable authors could scarcely be got at any price for such a purpose. Moreover, a bill of this sort would be but a broken reed to any publisher who should trust to it; the Legislature of five years later would probably repeal it out of sight—obliged to by its miserable results—and we doubt if any contract of this sort for that length of time could be upheld in the courts. In short, if the State of Ohio wants to ruin its school system and the unwary publishers whom it may entrap, it has hit upon a capital plan.

Mr. D. F. De Wolf, Superintendent of the Toledo schools, and President of the State Teachers' Association, has issued an effective remonstrance against the bill, bringing out most of the above points. He is quite mistaken, however, in one assumption that he makes, which is well answered in a reply to this point of his letter to the *Toledo Commercial* by a leading educational house of this city, which we have asked permission to reprint in our correspondence columns. The Publishers' Board of Trade is in no sense a union to keep up prices against the public. In fact, it serves the public interest most thoroughly, for it has already reformed abuses which had the worst influence upon our schools. This whole question was argued out at its early meetings, and it was then wisely settled, once for all, that prices were entirely beyond its jurisdiction. It deals only with discounts, and its influence in this way is and has been thoroughly wholesome.

SIR ARTHUR HELPS' new novel, "Ivan de Biron; or, The Russian Court in the Middle of the last Century," is just ready at Roberts Bros. It is said to be more of a story than most of his books, while abounding in the aphoristic wisdom for which he is so distinguished, and is very interesting as well as exceedingly valuable as a study of Russian life.



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## The Board of Trade and the Question of Prices.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: It may not be known to your readers that several of the Western Legislatures are seriously agitating the question of having their States supply their public schools with text-books, under some plan which they think will prevent what they call the extortion of the school book publishers. In the course of the debate on the subject, the most extreme statements have been made as to the profits which school book publishers are making; it has also been generally understood that the Board of Trade *controls* prices, and that a single publisher cannot reduce his prices if he would. In both the Minnesota and Ohio Legislature bills are now pending. In Ohio the bill is likely to pass, it is said. This bill simply provides that the State shall at its own expense have prepared a complete series of text books in manuscript form, and from said manuscripts any publisher can make copies and print and publish the books free of copyright. The State of Ohio, on her part, agrees to use these books to the exclusion of all others for ten (10) years. This plan, it is thought, will promote competition, and break down the "huge monopoly." Mr. D. F. De Wolf, Supt. of Schools, Toledo, O., has prepared and printed in the *Commercial* a very able article, showing the absurdity of this bill; but while he displays a clear comprehension of the subject, and is using his best efforts to prevent his State from making so silly an experiment, we were not a little surprised to see that he has fallen into the error of supposing that the Board of Trade *controls* prices. On this point Mr. De Wolf says that as there are several quite large publishers outside the Board of Trade it cannot be an *absolute monopoly*. So serious an error as this we thought ought not to be allowed to pass, and therefore addressed to Mr. De Wolf the enclosed letter, which you were kind enough to suggest you would like to publish.

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D. F. De Wolf, Esq.

We have received a copy of your favor addressed to the editor of the *Commercial*. We would like to call your attention to a single point, which seems to be *entirely misunderstood*. It seems to be thought that the Publishers' Board of Trade *controls* the prices of books, and thus prevents their being cheapened by means of competition. The whole point of the "Ohio bill" is to allow any one who wishes to publish and print the Ohio series, on the supposition that competition will keep the prices at a reasonable rate. Now the Board of Trade does not in *any way* prevent the publication of books at just as low a price as any of its members desire to publish them. There is not one word in the laws which would prevent a

member of the Board of Trade publishing a book at (1) one cent which cost him one (\$1) dollar to make. Nor is there any *understanding* among the members as to prices, nor would such an extreme case even as we have mentioned be the subject of complaint. It has been fully decided that the Board of Trade had no control over prices. That question must be left to the *sole determination* of each member. Thus we have the *freest competition* that it is ever possible to obtain. Indirectly the influence of the Board favors *low prices*. First, it controls the agency system, thereby making the *expenses* of conducting the publishing business *less*, and thereby enabling publishers to reduce prices, as the profits are not, as they used to be, largely used up in agency work. Second, it says that each member must issue a list of prices and send it out (he can revise and change his prices as often as he desires), but in selling to the trade 40 per cent. discount shall be the maximum to large buyers, who are expected to sell again to the retailer at 33 1-3 per cent. off, and the retailers sell to the consumer at the published prices. This simply prevents the old *extreme discounts*, and gives the jobbers and retailers as much profit as they ought to make out of the public. Now is it not clear that if custom obliges the publisher to sell 50 or 60 per cent. discount he is obliged to fix his prices just so much higher to the *public*, and the middlemen get an *undue profit*? It seems to us proper that your Legislature should know these facts. They have now got all that competition can give them, and competition in publishing is *very severe*. It perhaps pays as little profit, in proportion to the capital and brains used, as any business in the country. If profit in publishing is only secured by doing a *very large business*, a small or medium-sized publishing business cannot be made to pay. The firms who, by brains and capital and a close application, succeed in building up a large trade, are apt to make money, even in dry goods, and publishing is no exception to the general rule.

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### LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

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"THE Literary Remains of Emanuel Deutsch," of very great interest to all scholars, will probably be the next publication at Holt's. Auerbach's "Waldfried" is already partly stereotyped.

It has before been noticed that Americans seem to have a special facility and felicity at translation, perhaps because so many languages are represented among us. It is at any rate curious to note that the English editions of the two most important French and German novels of the year, will be the work of Americans. Mr. Frank Lee Benedict, now in London, is translating Victor Hugo's "Ninety-three," which Harper & Bros. will shortly publish here, and Mr. Simon A. Stern's translation of Auerbach's "Waldfried" has been secured by the English publishers from Henry Holt & Co.

A VOLUME on "The Office and Duty of Christian Pastors," the fruit of the long service of the elder Dr. Tyng, is in press at the Harpers'.

MR. RUSKIN's latest series of lectures, on wood and metal engraving, under the characteristically uncharacteristic title of "Ariadne Florentina," is in preparation at Wiley's.

SPIELHAGEN is to correspond for the *Athenæum* from Germany.

*Nature's* series of steel portraits of distinguished scientists is giving it especial success. The whole of the regular issue containing the portrait of Professor Huxley was bought up at once, and a second edition is now ready.

"THE Life of Christ," by Rev. F. W. Farrar, D.D., of London, author of a volume of popular sermons, will be issued early in the fall by E. P. Dutton & Co. The English critics give it high praise.

WE are desired to correct a numerical error in our report of the Convention. It was not eleven, but eight houses of Nashville that were represented

by Mr. A. Setliff, his credentials being signed by seven of these.

WE have from S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago, an advance copy of a work on "The Trinity," by Rev. F. Burris, of the Methodist church. His view is that the Trinity is not composed of three persons, but is the centering in Christ of Deity, Humanity, and Divine Spirit, so that there was no Trinity before Christ. Prof. Jos. Hasen, D.D., introduces the book with an interesting historical study of the doctrine of the Trinity, endorsing this book as able and of use, though not adopting its views, and his remarks, we notice, are coincided with by Chicago clergymen of such diverse schools as those of Robert Collyer and Prof. Swing.

THE new work by Prof. Wm. Matthews, author of "Getting on in the World," will be entitled "The Great Conversers and other Essays." A second volume by Benj. F. Taylor, "The World on Wheels, and other Essays," is also in press at S. C. Griggs & Co.'s. The MS. of Prof. Stevens' "Orations of Lysias," lately announced for speedy publication by them, has since been burned in an express car on its way to the printer, and it will take some months to reproduce it.

MR. FRANCIS PARKMAN's new work (Little, Brown & Co.) is to be on "The Old Régime in Canada."

TEN thousand copies of the third volume of Forster's Dickens were sold in England within ten days of publication.

A NIECE of Thomas Carlyle, who resides at Chelsea, and keeps house for him, one Miss Aikin, has edited for Macmillan's "Golden Treasury Series" a collection of "Scottish Song." Mr. Carlyle has revised and corrected proof so thoroughly that it is said to be virtually his book.

MR. W. CABEW HAZLITT's book about the Lambs embraces the correspondence of Mary Lamb, *fac similes* of the titles of the rare first editions of Charles' writings, drawings of his various places of residence, unpublished or uncollected letters, papers, and other curious scraps. "Lambiana," as it is called, has been kept back by copyright difficulties, but is now promised immediately.

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DICKS is now publishing the Waverley Novels in a threepenny edition, each volume containing a novel complete; with unabridged text, the original notes, and five illustrations. "Waverley" and "Guy Mannering" are already out.

A BOOK whose interest extends over to this side is to appear soon in London, under the title, "The Revolt of the Field." It will contain a sketch of



the rise and progress of the movement among the agricultural laborers, known as the "National Agricultural Laborers' Union."

### THE LIBRARY CORNER.

THE fine new building of the Cincinnati Public Library, containing by far the handsomest library hall in the country, is now open to the public. It was dedicated the 25th of February with an address by Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton. Mr. Vickers is Mr. Poole's successor as librarian, and has a staff of twenty-five.

JOHN HADDEN, John Turner, and F. Kiss have been engaged on trial as assistants in cataloguing at the Chicago Public Library, at a salary of \$1,000 per year each. The award for supplying the books of current American literature, consisting of about 12,000 volumes, was made to W. B. Keen, Cooke & Co., their bid being the lowest. A similar contract for foreign literature is yet to be awarded.

THE library of the Wisconsin Historical Society is extraordinarily rich in newspaper files, counting 61 volumes for the 17th century, 312 for the 18th, and 1,771 for the present.

IN speaking of the Lawrence Librarian's report, the *Nation* says: "His statistics confirm the well-established law that in any public library three-fourths of the circulation is of works of fiction. Thus, in Lawrence the proportion is 77 per cent. in summer, 74 per cent. in winter, and for the year about 75 per cent. In Boston, we may remark for purposes of comparison, the proportion has been in successive years 76, 78, and 77 per cent.; in Cincinnati, 74 per cent.; in Quincy, Mass., with a population not unlike that of Lawrence, 80 per cent.

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Bulwer.....	23	20	20
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THE Empress of Germany has sent to the reading-room of the Cooper Union, through Mr. Bancroft, forty photographs, exhibiting the various instruments, carriages, and apparatus used by the Sanitary Commission of Prussia in the Franco-Prussian war. These are now on exhibition.

THE Manchester Public Free Libraries report that 2,501,564 persons have availed themselves of their use during the library year 1872-3. In the Reference Library there are now 50,508 volumes, and in the Lending Department 76,584, making a total of 127,092 volumes. The principal Librarian is Dr. Crestadoro, and the Sub-Librarian Mr. W. E. A. Axon, F.R.S.L.

THERE is now issued in Madrid each month a work of considerable value to those who may desire to be apprised of the new books published there and at other cities in Spain. It is named

the *Boletín de la Librería*, and issued by M. Murillo, Calle de Alcalá, No. 18. The subscription is eight francs per annum. The last number to hand contains the names of several works lately published, and of others in the press, also particulars of a few old and rare books on sale.—*Athenæum*.

MR. R. C. CHILDERS, Assistant Librarian of the India Office, has been appointed Professor of the Pali Language and Literature at University College, London.

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WE learn from the *Nation* that Mr. Charles F. Bradford, of Roxbury, has presented to the library of Harvard, his manuscript work, in three thick volumes, entitled "Index to the Notes of D. Diego Clemencin in his edition of 'Don Quijote,' Madrid, 1833-39, 6 tom. 4to., with numerous references to obscure and difficult passages in the text; also, with references in the margin to Mr. Ticknor's 'History of Spanish Literature,' 3 vols., edition of 1863." This "Index" represents a labor of love of more than fifteen years. It is presented, beautifully bound, in Mr. Bradford's own handwriting, so neat and firm and even that for convenience of reference it leaves nothing to be desired. It is as clear to the eye as print. It has great importance as a general commentary on Cervantes.

MR. SCUDDER, in *Every Saturday*, suggests as a better book than Hamst's, as a key to *noms de plume*, etc., "the one in preparation, entitled 'A Dictionary of the Anonymous and Pseudonymous Literature of Great Britain, including the Works of Foreigners written in or translated into the English Language, by the late Samuel Halkett, Esq., Keeper of the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh.' The work is to form two volumes demy quarto, each volume extending to about six hundred pages, and the edition is limited to five hundred copies. The publisher, Mr. William Paterson, of Edinburgh, announces the book and names the price of three pounds ten shillings to subscribers, and refers American subscribers to J. Sabin & Sons, of New York." We, of course, in the paragraph of which *Every Saturday* speaks, referred librarians only to the best *existing* work, and indeed called attention to the deficiencies of Hamst's ourselves.

### Unity Amongst Publishers.

WE have received from New York a very remarkable and a very complete publication. Doubtless the next edition will be even more complete than the present. If so, it will be rather in form than in matter. The book is called "The Uniform Trade List Annual." If only our own publishers could approach the nearest-thing-to-per-

section of this American Directory, they would do infinitely more than they do at present to oblige both the bookseller and the general reader. Who cares, for instance, to have a catalogue of the works published by one particular firm? Who cares, again, to be worried with a catalogue of the works of one particular man? Lastly, who cares to be troubled with twenty or thirty different book catalogues, all of different size and different form? What you want for the books of the year is a succinct list. To whose interest is it to prepare such a list?

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